

A. W. McGray & Wife State of Louisiana } Be it remembereed that on this
& wife Parish of DeSoto } day before me Davidson McGray
To Recorder & ex officio notary public in and for the
aforesaid Parish of DeSoto Louisiana duly com-
missioned and sworn came and appeared Augustus W.
McGray a resident of the Parish of DeSoto Louisiana
who declared, that he does by these presents consti-
tute nominate, and appoint Dr. Allen E. McGray of
the County of Shelby, in the State of Alabama, his
true, and lawful agent, and Attorney in fact, to rep-
resent his interest in the said County of Shelby in
the State of Alabama, hereby fully empowering his
said agent & Attorney in fact to sell at a price he

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may think, may best subserv his interest. The said
land acquired from the Estate of his deceased Father
James V. Mc Graw of afore said County of Shelby Ala
and containing 320 acres and to receive the consid-
eration, Therefor and to make good & sufficient titles
thereto, and generally to do and perform all matters,
acts & things as fully perfecting said titles as he could
do if personally present and acting for himself and
also to sell an 80 acre tract of land purchased by him
from James Moss adjoining the 320 acres acquired
from the Estate of his deceased father as aforesaid
as he may deem it - fit - and proper and to make
good & sufficient titles to the same & receive the consid-
eration therefor. And also to represent his interest
in the Estate of his deceased mother Barnett, W.
Mc Graw in said County of Shelby Ala and to sell
his portion of the Estate of his said mother as he
may deem proper & fit & make good & sufficient
receipts & acquittances and generally to do & perform
all acts matters and things as fully & in every
respect as he might or could do if personally pres-
ent and acting for myself hereby ratifying and
confirming all & every act of his said agent & attorney
in fact that may be lawfully done by virtue
hereof. And now to these presents personally came &
appeared Mrs Laura V. Mc Graw Mc Clanahan and the
wife of said Augustus W. Mc Graw and herein ad-
ded & authorized by her said husband and who de-
clared that she hereby joins in with her said
husband in this act, & hereby authorizes the said
D. Allen E. Mc Graw to renounce in favor of any one
purchasing the afore said lands, any and all rights,
mortgages privileges, which she may have on said
lands & hereby ratifies, confirms any and all things
and acts that said agent & attorney may lawfully
do by virtue hereof. This done & passed at my
office in said Parish of De Soto in presence of William
C Reynolds & O V. Temple competent witnesses who
sign hereunto with said parties & me said Recorder
& Notary on the 27th of November 1877.

A. W. Mc Graw
Attest. W. C. Reynolds. O. V. Temple } { Laura Mc Graw
Filed for Record January 11th 1878 and Recorded A. W. Mc Graw
January 23rd 1878. J. T. Loper Judge of Probate